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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET, & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, Leadenhall Street, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watlington, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—GALLIEN & PIERCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW-YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Sitoua, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KYLE & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, £2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman:—H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. H. HOPKIN, Esq. Wm. REINERS, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. P. D. SASSOON, Esq. A. P. McEWEEN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, EWING CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 11th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MAYER & Co., Hongkong, August 18, 1881. 13a82

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the Business will be carried on from this date, under the Name of

STEIL & LAMKE.

R. STEIL, Hongkong, February 1, 1882. fe28

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as Secretary of the Company.

WM. REINERS,

Chairman, Board of Directors. Hongkong, February 1, 1882. m1

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap2

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd February, 1882, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard, SUNDY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, LEATHER HOSES, IRON HOOPS, BISCUITS, CLOTHING, LAMPS, IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer, Hongkong, February 16, 1882. fe22

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd February, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Of a GENTLEMAN leaving the Colony, consisting of:—

ENGLISH-MADE CHERRY-GOVERNED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN, MIRRORS, WHATEVER, CARD and SIDE TABLES, GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & SONS; MAHOAGANY DINING TABLE, TEAK SIDEBOARD, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STANDS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

Also, A CAROM BILLIARD TABLE.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS:—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, February 17, 1882. fe22

To Let.

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NO. 4, Old Bailey Street.

"KURAIJIAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS, SMOKING CAPS.

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

At MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street, Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £1.17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £1.18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THE FINEST EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILVERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE now a New and LARGE STOCK in the following Departments, viz:—

HOUSEHOLD STORES. CROSS & BLACKWELL, and MONK'S, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, and AMERICAN BISCUITS and CRACKNELS, SCOTCH CAKE, MACARONS, ALBERT BISCUITS; New MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, ELIAS PLUMS, DESSERT FRUIT in Syrup, NOYAU and BRANDY; STILTON, GORGONZOLA, PINE-APPLE and ALBERT CHEESE; and NEW COSAQUES and CONFECTIONERY.

BRANDIES:—COGNAC, BOURBON, WHISKIES:—BOURBON, BULLDOG, LADDER, KIRKMAN'S, and L. C. & Co.'s SPECIAL BLEND, RED HEAT RUM, SQUARE PACE and Old Tom. CHAMPAGNE:—KOUSSANT, RUINART, CLARETS:—MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, LARGES.

HUNT'S PORT, L. C. & Co.'s "R" PORT, SPARKLING MOSKELLE & LOCK, CHARTERHOUSE, CURACAO, MARASCHINO, NOYAU, and ANGOSTURA, BOREAS and ORANGE BITTERS. STATIONERY:—For Office use—FANCY PAPER and CARD, CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, LETTERS, DIARIES, MEMO, and ACCOUNT BOOKS, OFFICE SUNDRIES.

Outfitting Department:—GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY in MEDIUM and STOUT MERINO, Scotch WOOL and CASHMERE, SHIRTS in FRENCH POINT, WHITE OXFORD, and LONG CLOTH; SCARVES, TIES, COLLARS, and HANDKERCHIEFS; FOWNES CHEVRETTE and CAPE, DRIVING GLOVES; BRACES, UMBRELLAS, TRAVELLING RUGS and CAPS, FELT and CORK HATS in New Shapes; WHITNEY and AMERICAN BLANKETS; OVERLAND, STEEL, and LAMAR DRESS TRUNKS, PORTMANTAUX, VALISES, ROOF CASES, HAND BAGS, &c.

HORSE GEAR:—SADDLES, SPURS, SHIRTS, CLOTHING, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c. TENNIS SETS and BALLS, TENNIS BATS in Single, Double, and TRIPLE GUT, by FELTHAM, JEFFRIES, and AYLES. WHITAKER'S ALMANACS (to arrive ex America).

Hongkong, February 7, 1882. m7

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS. TOBACCO:—Good and Bad, GOLD, TURKISH MIXTURE, and BIRDSEY, PACO'S GOLDEN BARS. THE REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely bound. NEW NOVELS and ANNUALS.

Intimations.

KELLAR & CONRAD, THE ROYAL ILLUSIONIST COMPANY, will

SHORTLY APPEAR, Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 30, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882. fe22

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 6, 1882. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 6, 1882. fe28

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1 10s, together with a Bonus of 10s Sterling per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING LING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. j13

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfiddie having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Victoria and S.S. California from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Buoys delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 16th February.

Cargo remaining uncollected after the 23rd instant will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1882. fe23

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Euphrates, Captain McCull, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 16th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882. fe22

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze, (No. 18, 19-2 cases, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Ozon, (No. 10, 10-2 cases, Order, from London.

Ex Anadyr, (No. 17, 1 case Hats, Order, from London.

Ex Iravaddy, (No. 220/34=5 cases Merchandise, Order, from London.

200 (in dia.), No. 268/97=80 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

GS O (in dia.), 31/45=15 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1882.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CANDIED & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CIGARETTES.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS RATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfiddich."

STILLION CHEESE.

YORK HAM.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TERRAUA DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MONIC TONGUES.

FIBRETS.

COCAUTINA.

VAN HOUTE'S COCOA.

LION'S & CO'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENTHER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HERBES'S MONOPOL & WHITE.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pinks & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinks & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFFITE, " "

JERSEY GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT.

(1848).

HONEY PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHATEAUBRAND.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOTTLED AND ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pinks and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BUCKLE, pinks and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

EASTON and CALIFORNIA CHEESE.

BONNIE'S GODFISH.

PRIME HAMS and BACON.

RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIC-PORK in kags and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beut Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Coca CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAILMAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

MONDAY, 20th February, 1882.

GRAND MAGICAL, MUSICAL, OPTICAL AND COMICAL PERFORMANCE.

PROFESSOR RICHWALDY.

HUNGARIAN WIZARD, the late Wizard of the North, with his THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN.

S. N. L. 5, 7 and 9 year old.

TRIO, DUO and SOLO.

MUSIC, VOCAL AND COMIC.

THE INDIAN MALE.

THE VOYAGE THROUGH THE AIR.

THE SIAI PLUTE.

THE DELICIOUS CHAUFUT.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE HANDBILLS.

Prices of Admission.

Dress Circle and Stalls, 1/2p. Dollars.

Pit, 1/4p. One Dollar.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.00 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9.00 p.m., precisely.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

HONGKONG, February 16, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HONGKONG, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "Taitung."

Capt. L. H. M. Taitung, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The 3/4 L. L. American Bark "Edith Reed."

Glasgow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The 1/2 L. American Ship "H. J. Bick."

Dray, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 25th Inst.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

HONGKONG RACES—1882.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE FOR GENTLEMEN'S SUBSCRIBERS OF 20s. or upwards, to the Fund, Free; for Non-Subscribers, 5s. for the Meeting.

For Admission to the New Stand 5s. per diem.

Rule 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO J. THOMPSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of Course.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "Glenfiddich" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 20th Inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "ENDYMION," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Vessel will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

A. M. SIMMONS, American ship, Capt. A. Call, Jr.—Master.

BRAZOS, American barque, Captain G. Williams.—Messageries Maritimes.

COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.—Rozario & Co.

EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore.—Order.

IMPORTEUR, American ship, Capt. O. H. Alyne.—Messageries Maritimes.

NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner, Capt. Gould.—Molchers & Co.

OSIDA, American ship, Captain Benjamin Carter.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

PARAS, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STYKEN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.—Douglas LaPrak & Co.

WAKEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain.

W. J. RORON, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray.—Master.

W. H. BESSE, American barque, Captain B. C. Baker.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Peking."

Capt. L. H. M. Taitung, will be despatched for the above Ports To-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "Albany."

Capt. L. H. M. Taitung, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

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HONGKONG, February 20, 1882.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Under the Management of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. of China.)

CAPITAL—£1,200,000.

Divided into £20,000 Shares of £10 each.

Present Loss, £600,000, in 60,000 Shares.

Of this issue, 18,000 fully paid up Shares will be allotted in the terms of the Agreement mentioned below, and the balance of 42,000 Shares is now offered for Public Subscription as follows:

£1 per Share, on deposit, on Application, 42 on Allotment.

£2 on 23rd February, 1882.

£2 on 31st March, 1882.

Thirty days' notice will be given of any further calls.

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been treated of by his Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, Earl Kimberley, and others? Have you not read the letters to the English Newspaper on the question by Mr. Peter A. Taylor, M.P., and others? Perhaps, however, in your distant part of the world, you have not seen the replies to statements. And even if you have, you might, and perhaps not altogether unreasonably, object that general statements in the public Press are not a sufficient authority for grave imputations upon any system of Government. But, if you have not, you once assume this to be so, and outside all the newspaper correspondence and statements, and confine the matter to official reports.

in the autumn of 1870 there was published an official correspondence between the Governor of Hongkong and the Colonial Office. In this correspondence the Governor Honesty gave an account of what was going on under his personal observation, and which indicated a very grave objectionable state of things in the local penal system. For example, he found two prisoners who had been flogged nine days previously, and who were still bleeding from the wounds occasioned by those floggings—one of the prisoners having eight and other twelve such wounds. It was also stated that the prisoners previously to being flogged were taken to the kitchen for eating dirt of rice and water, whereby the floggings were rendered still more painful. Also in about a year and a half, more than two hundred floggings were inflicted upon the prisoners in Hongkong Jail. Governor Honesty reported to the Secretary of State for the Colonies that "this is proba-

ably without a parallel in any part of the civilized globe of the same amount of population. The first number of the *Journal*, once published in August, 1831, it appears that the humane Governor's interest had already been followed by a material decrease both in grave and minor crimes, in spite of the decrease or disease of logging. The *Journal* has since been published, and the time has shown that much opposition to the views of the colonists had been manifested to the Governor's Christian and philanthropic exertions. But here, in Great Britain, there appears to be a general concurrence of public opinion in support of the views of the Governor, and it is to be hoped that of a noble-hearted and courageous man and as a worthy representative of the illustrious and merciful Sovereign for whom and in whose name he administers the affairs of your colony. And it is to be hoped that

allowing European, and certainly American, men to be treated as criminals, many persons who cordially support and honour the Governor's wise and humane procedure; though it is evident that some, on the other hand, have endeavoured to thwart and discourage him. Doubtless, neither Governor Hennessy nor those who in his name have acted, would ever need to discourage crime of the type of the prisoners. On the contrary, they would promptly admit that it is no true humanity to render prisoners either attractive or insufficiently penal. The proper function of a prison is to tend permanently to empty itself of all experience shows that this is the only way to curb crime. It is the only way to deal with crime, and to deal with it judiciously with deterrent, and of preventive with repressive treatment. The prompt but slothful resort to mere wholesale flogging him, whenever it has been resorted to, tended to crush men into permanent shame and crime. They have had to be flogged again, and imprisoned for some other time. I have seen men who had been flogged six or seven times, experienced criminal ad-

nistrators who do not wish to see flogging abolished, but mainly held in *tu ferrem* for resort in extreme cases, have repeatedly stated their conviction that in thus sparing infliction, and on rare occasions, consists its only merit. But even the recent official statistics of your own Colony now prove the failure of the former flogging system and the more repressive as well as preventive efficacy of Governor Hennessy's wiser substitute. I shall lay this correspondence before our committee, and meanwhile I remain Sir, yours very respectfully.

WILLIAM TALLACK,
Secretary.

Secretary of the Howard Association.

F. Bulkeley Johnson, Esq.,
Member of Legislative Council,

Yer another discovery either for the misery or the benefit of mankind. The Rangoon correspondent of the *Friend of India* states that a substitute for coffee has been discovered by two gentlemen of Akyab, which is likely to affect the coffee trade considerably. A patent has been applied for it, and it is said to consist of the seed of a plant called in Burmese *dannaythee*, which grows, says the correspondent, as a weed plentifully all over the province, and if cultivated, would doubtless produce larger and finer seeds. They are very small usually, but for the cost of picking and shelling them, a plentiful supply can be had. The seeds, after being well roasted and ground, produce a slight aroma of coffee, and a pleasant, if not a palatable, form a a palatable drink, although I must say, having tried both, I prefer Mocha. To those grocers in England who send their sugar, the seeds of the *dannaythee* would give an excellent opportunity of supplying a cheap coffee for the million, and, mixed in proportion of one-half of each sort, I do not think any one would be able to distinguish the adulteration. I believe some doctors say the preparation is not so healthy, and has none of the prejudicial effects of real coffee when drunk in large quantities.

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Quotations.		
HONGKONG, February 20.		
OTIUM—	New Patna, cash,	\$600 & 605
	Old " " cash,	"
	New Benares, cash,	600 & 605
	Old " " cash,	"
	New Malwa, credit,	600
	Allowance, Teels,	40
	Old Malwa, credit,	705
	Allowance, Teels,	32
Exchange.		
Bank, Wire,	3/8	
Demands,	3/8	
30 days' sight,	3/5	
4 months' sight,	3/3	
Credits,	3/8	
Documentary 4 months' sight,	3/4	
India, Wire,	219	
" demand,	220	
Shanghai, demand,	724	
Do. 30 days' sight, private 73s		
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	£27.75	
Sovereigns,	\$6.35	
Shares.		
(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)		
Temperature.		
(Taken at Messrs. "Galcon & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)		
HONGKONG, February 20.		
BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.142
	Do. 1 P.M.	29.108
	Do. 4 P.M.	29.095
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	57
	Do. 1 P.M.	58
	Do. 4 P.M.	58
	Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	56
	Do. Do. 1 P.M.	56
	Do. Do. 4 P.M.	57
	Do. Maximum	58
	Do. Minimum	55

